

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under
37 CFR 1.53(b):

Prior Application: N. MATSUNAMI et al
Serial No. 10/405,645
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Group Art: 2186
Examiner: Stephen C. Elmore
For: A DISK STORAGE SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Change the title to: DISK STORAGE SYSTEM INCLUDING A
SWITCH.